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PATENT APPLICATION



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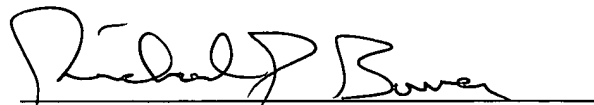
In response to the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
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Applicants submit that no response is due because the executed
Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed at the time of the
filing of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application on July 8, 2002. Enclosed please find
the date-stamped postcard indicating that the Declaration and
Power of Attorney was filed on that date. (See M.P.E.P. § 503.)

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) - FILING DATE GRANTED.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, we enclose a copy of our July 2002 Deposit Account Statement showing that the \$740.00 filing fee, the \$130.00 late surcharge fee, and the \$920.00 Extension of Time fee were charged to our Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", is written over a horizontal line.

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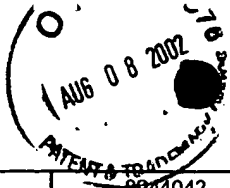
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- ☒ Check for \$ 870.00 (claims fee) (filing & late doc fees)
- ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and ~~check for~~ check for \$ 920.00 to our
- ☐ Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _____ Dep. Acct.
- ☒ ^{Second} Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Six (6) documents
- ☐ Claim for priority and certified copies of _____ priority applications
- ☐ Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ _____
- ☒ Other (specify) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney,
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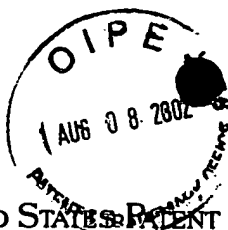
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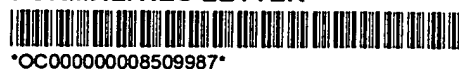
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/08/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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